IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert Arthur KOTTMEIER, JR. et al.) Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 09/659,585) Examiner: James A. Kramer
Filed: September 11, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4493
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A CREDIT CARD WITH MULTIPLE CREDIT LINES)) Mail Stop AF))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005 and the Notice of Appeal filed on May 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended through October 20, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the listing of claims sections on page 35 this paper.